

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The three (3) attached Replacement Sheets of drawings includes changes to FIGs. 1-3. The Replacement Sheet entitled “FIG. 1 (Prior Art)” replaces the originally filed drawing sheet entitled “FIG. 1”. Likewise, the Replacement Sheet entitled “FIG. 2 (Prior Art)” replaces the originally filed drawing sheet entitled “FIG. 2”, and the Replacement Sheet entitled “FIG. 3 (Prior Art)” replaces the originally filed drawing sheet entitled “FIG. 3”.

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated July 18, 2007. Claims 1-26 and 28-31 are pending in this application.

In paragraph 3 of the outstanding Office Action, FIGs. 1-3 were objected to for lacking a legend indicating that these figures are prior art. The three (3) replacement drawing sheets, which were being prepared at the time of filing the Amendment of December 18, 2007, were subsequently been completed and are submitted herewith in response to the objections to FIGs. 1-3. Three (3) drawing sheets are enclosed which replace the three (3) drawing sheets originally filed in the above identified application as FIGs. 1-3. Applicants submit that the submitted replacement sheets are in compliance with M.P.E.P. § 608.02(g) and that the objections to FIGs. 1-3 have been obviated.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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